



47th USGA Senior Women's Amateur Championship®

Conducted by the United States Golf Association®

Tulsa Country Club, Tulsa, Oklahoma

September 20 - 25, 2008

Eligibility

Entries are open to amateur female golfers who will have reached their 50th birthday by September 20, 2008 and have an up-to-date Handicap Index® not exceeding 18.4 under the USGA Handicap System™. A Handicap Index must be issued from a "golf club" (as defined in the "USGA Handicap System" manual) which is licensed to use the USGA Handicap System. If you are a transgendered individual, please refer to the USGA policy and entry application procedures for transgendered individuals at www.usga.org/championships/transgendered or contact our legal department at (908) 234-2300 for the additional entry application procedures. Any player seeking a golf cart on behalf of her caddie due to disability may only submit an entry by mail and may not file an entry via the Internet (see Transportation). Players requesting permission to use items on the List of Equipment Permitted Conditionally for Medical Reasons or under Exception 1 to Rule 14-3, please refer to www.usga.org/equipment/medical/general_guidelines.html for details.

Entries are subject to rejection at any time (including during the Championship) by the USGA. The reason for rejection may include unbecoming conduct.

Age: Players are required to list their ages and dates of birth on all USGA entry forms.

Amateur Status: All players must conform with the "USGA Rules of Amateur Status" as specified in "The Rules of Golf."

Entries: Form, Fee, Closing Date

All players, including those exempt, must complete an entry application. Players may file online at the USGA website (www.usga.org) or download the form for mailing. Only players for whom blank entries are filed by the USGA as noted in the section on exemptions will not be required to submit entry applications. *Only one entry may be filed per player. The USGA reserves the right to disqualify anyone who submits more than one entry.*

Entry fee of \$125 must be paid by every player. Entry fee will be refunded regardless of reason if the USGA (908-234-2300) is notified before the close of entries. After the close of entries, fee will be refunded in the event of injury or illness, if requested by September 20. No refund for any reason after September 20. A \$30 service charge will be deducted from all refunds.

**ENTRY APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY USGA
NO LATER THAN 5 P.M. E.D.T. on WEDNESDAY, JULY 30, 2008.**

Entry applications can be completed online at:
www.usga.org/champs/apply

**Late applications are not acceptable
and will be automatically rejected.**

(Entries by telephone, telegraph or FAX are not acceptable.)

Time limit for entries means time of receipt at USGA (not time entry is sent to USGA). Entries should be submitted early to allow ample time for delay or error in transmission. The risk of delay or error in transmission lies solely with the entrant and the USGA will have no liability with respect to any such delay or error and the consequences therefrom, including rejection of the entry.

Schedule

Competition will be in three stages:

1. Sectional Qualifying – 18 holes stroke play for all except exempt players listed herein. Schedule inside.

2. Championship – 132 players eligible, including exempt players.

(A) **STROKE PLAY** – 36 holes stroke play to determine 64 qualifiers for match play. All sectional qualifiers and exempt players must compete. A tie for last qualifier's place will be decided immediately by a hole-by-hole play-off.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20: P.M. First round, 18 holes.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21: Second round, 18 holes.

(B) **MATCH PLAY** – General numerical draw will be used. For purposes of determining places in the draw, ties in qualifying rounds will be decided by a blind draw, except that places of those participating in a play-off will be determined by the order on the public scoreboard summary and by performance in the play-off. All matches at 18 holes.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22: A.M. First round, 18 holes.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23: A.M. Second round, 18 holes.

P.M. Third round, 18 holes.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24: A.M. Quarterfinal round, 18 holes.

P.M. Semifinal round, 18 holes.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25: A.M. Final round, 18 holes.

In event of a tied match, (a) the winner will be determined immediately by a hole-by-hole play-off and (b) the stipulated round is deemed to extend to as many holes as are required for a match to be won.

Prizes

CHAMPIONSHIP
WINNER: Gold medal and custody of the Senior Women's Amateur Championship Trophy for the ensuing year, subject to such conditions as the USGA may establish.

RUNNER-UP: Silver medal.

OTHER SEMIFINALISTS: Bronze medals.

LOWEST QUALIFYING SCORER: Bronze medal; if a tie, duplicate medals will be awarded.

NO OTHER REMUNERATION: By her application, the player acknowledges that she is not entitled to remuneration of any kind for participation in the Championship other than prizes listed herein.

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LOWEST SCORER IN EACH LOCATION: Silver medal; if a tie, duplicate medals will be awarded.

Rules of Golf; Close of Competition

Play will be governed by "The Rules of Golf" as approved by the USGA. Questions will be settled by the on-site Rules Committee, whose decision will be final. The result of each match is deemed to be officially announced when the result has been posted on the public scoreboard by the Committee. The competition is deemed to be closed when the Championship trophy has been presented.

Golf Balls; Driver Heads

Only brands of golf balls on the most current USGA List of Conforming Golf Balls and driver heads on the most current USGA List of Conforming Driver Heads may be used. Updated lists may be found on the USGA website at www.usga.org or by contacting the USGA Technical Department at (908) 234-2300. The so-called "One-Ball Rule," the optional condition prescribed in "Appendix I" of "The Rules of Golf," will be in effect.

Footwear

It is a condition of the competition, including at all qualifying sites and the Championship proper, that shoes with traditionally-designed spikes (regardless of composition, i.e., ceramic, plastic, etc.) or spikes, regardless of design, comprised either entirely or partially of metal (if such metal may come in contact with the course) are prohibited during the stipulated round. Penalty for breach of this condition: DISQUALIFICATION.

Caddies

Qualifying Rounds - A player may provide her own caddie. If she wishes to have the host club furnish a caddie, she should ask the Official in Charge because sufficient caddies may not be available at the host club.

Championship proper - A player may provide her own caddie. If she wishes to have a caddie provided to her by the host club, she must complete the information as outlined in the Memorandum to Players which she will receive once her eligibility for the Championship is confirmed.

A player is not required to employ a caddie for any stage of the Championship.

Transportation

Automotive transportation is permissible for players only during Sectional Qualifying rounds and during any stage of the Championship proper. However, the USGA reserves the right to suspend such automotive transportation due to inclement weather and/or unforeseen circumstances. Caddies must walk at all times during a stipulated round. PENALTY: See penalty clause for breach of the condition on transportation prescribed in "Appendix I" of "The Rules of Golf."

Any player seeking a golf cart on behalf of her caddie due to a disability as defined under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) should log onto www.usga.org/champs/ada or contact the USGA at (908) 234-2300 to obtain information on procedures for submitting such requests. All such requests and required information must be submitted to the USGA **simultaneously and together with the entry application by mail**, and received by the USGA no later than 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 30, 2008. Facsimile, phone or online submissions not accepted. Requests due to temporary injuries or impairments that do not qualify as a permanent disability under the ADA will not be granted. In the event of a change in medical condition subsequent to submission of entry application, written submission of all documentation must be received by USGA no later than 7 days before event. Cart availability for caddies during any stage of the Championship are available only for those who are ADA-qualified and who have complied with the above procedures.

Time of Starting

The optional condition for time of starting prescribed in "Appendix I" of "The Rules of Golf" will be in effect.

Publicity and Promotion; Broadcasting

The USGA may arrange for (i) promotion of the Championship, for radio, internet and television broadcasting and other exhibition and publication of the Championship or excerpts thereof in any and all media throughout the world, whether now known or hereafter developed, and (ii) the design, manufacture and sale of merchandise which commemorates or memorializes the Championship throughout the world. By this application, the player consents to the use by the USGA, or persons authorized by the USGA, of her name, likeness, voice and references to her and photographs and other images of her and her play connected with her appearance in the Championship, or any portion(s) thereof, in connection with such media promotion, broadcasting and other exhibition and publication of the Championship and design, manufacture and sale of commemorative merchandise. The USGA may utilize the rights granted it hereunder in connection with the promotion and/or commemoration of the 2008 Championship as well as future Championships, other USGA Championships and the USGA.

The cooperation of players with authorized representatives of the media is required, provided that no pre-Championship activities outside of those activities which are part of the Championship will be required and provided that the player's Championship play is not unreasonably interfered with.

Registration at Tulsa Country Club

By 2 p.m. on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, eligible players must:

1. Register in person at Tulsa Country Club; or
2. All players arriving late should notify the Championship Administration office at the USGA (908) 234-2300 (if before September 15). After September 15, please contact the USGA Director of the USGA Senior Women's Amateur Championship. (Please see Memorandum to Players for contact information.) Place may be forfeited by a player from whom no word is received by 2 P.M. on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18.

Location; Transferring

Players' preference for Sectional Qualifying location must be designated on the entry. If a Sectional Qualifying location has more players than can be accommodated, some players may be transferred to another location and the date for qualifying may be different than the original requested date. Transfer will be based on the date of receipt of entry application. Transfers are final. No qualifying site is final until after entries close. Qualifying sites may be cancelled due to lack of participation. Transfer from one qualifying location to another is not permissible after entries close.

Qualifiers' Places; Ties; Substitutions

The number of qualifiers' places in each location will be determined by the USGA after entries close, based on size and playing quality of the field.

A tie for last qualifier's place or an alternate's place will be decided immediately by a hole-by-hole play-off.

Substitutions in order of qualifying scores will be allowed for qualifiers unable to compete in the Championship.

If a Sectional Qualifying location cannot fill its qualifiers' places, or if an exempt player withdraws, the place made available will be reallocated to another location. A reallocation schedule will be prearranged by the USGA.

If a player withdraws before playing a stroke in the Championship proper, a substitution is allowed. Only the USGA may make such substitutions.

Alternates have no status at the Championship.

Acceptance of Places; Notice of Withdrawal

On the day of Sectional Qualifying, every qualifier should notify the Official in Charge whether she will play in the Championship.

If a qualifier or exempt player withdraws, she must notify the USGA (908-234-2300) promptly in order to insure an alternate fair opportunity to play. Failure to comply may result in disqualification from future USGA competition.

Exemptions from Sectional Qualifying

Players in the following categories will be eligible for exemption from Sectional Qualifying, if otherwise eligible. Exempt players who wish to participate in the Championship must file an entry. *(NOTE: The USGA will file blank entries for those players who become exempt after the close of entries.)

1. Winners of the USGA Senior Women's Amateur Championship the last ten years (1998-2007):

1998-Gayle Borthwick	2003-Marlene Streit
1999-Carol Semple Thompson	2004-Carolyn Creekmore
2000-Carol Semple Thompson	2005-Diane Lang
2001-Carol Semple Thompson	2006-Diane Lang
2002-Carol Semple Thompson	2007-Anna Schultz

Practice Privileges

Privileges of Tulsa Country Club are extended to qualified players in the Championship on Thursday, September 18 and Friday, September 19.

Accommodations

Information concerning accommodations will be provided to qualifiers upon completion of Sectional Qualifying. Exempt players will receive this information from the USGA office.

Players' Dinner

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 6:30 P.M. - The USGA cordially invites all players to a reception and dinner to be held at Tulsa Country Club.

Personal Appearance

Players must be neat in appearance with respect to personal grooming and clothing.

Conditions; Schedules

The USGA Championship Committee/on-site Rules Committee reserves the right to alter any of the conditions, provisions and/or schedules herein. The decision of the Championship Committee/on-site Rules Committee in any matter will be final.

SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

Exemptions from Sectional Qualifying (cont.)

2. Semifinalists in the USGA Senior Women's Amateur Championship the last two years (2006-2007):

2006-Deborah Anderson	2007-Diane Lang
Diane Lang	Robyn Puckett
Anna Schultz	Tanna Lee Richard
Toni Wiesner	Anna Schultz
3. Quarterfinalists from the 2007 USGA Senior Women's Amateur Championship:

Beatriz Arenas	Robyn Puckett
Madelaine Campbell	Tanna Lee Richard
Diane Lang	Anna Schultz
Noreen Mohler	Lisa Smego
4. *Winners of the U.S. Women's Amateur Championship.
5. *Any player who has qualified for match play in the U.S. Women's Amateur Championship in the last two years (2007-2008).
6. Winners of the U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur Championship the last two years (2006-2007).
7. Semifinalists from the 2007 U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur Championship.
8. Winners of the U.S. Women's Amateur Public Links Championship the last two years (2007-2008).
9. Runner-up of the 2008 U.S. Women's Amateur Public Links Championship.
10. Winners of the Ladies British Open Amateur Championship the last five years (2004-2008).
11. *Current winner and runner-up of the Royale National Women's Senior Championship.
12. Current winner and runner-up of the International European Senior Ladies Championship.
13. Winner and runner-up of the 2007 Senior Ladies British Open Amateur Championship.
14. Playing members and alternates of the 2008 United States Curtis Cup and 2008 United States Women's World Amateur Teams.
15. Playing members of the 2006 United States Curtis Cup and the 2006 United States Women's World Amateur Teams.
16. Playing members of the 2008 Great Britain & Ireland Curtis Cup Team.
17. Playing members of the two most current United States Copa de las Americas Teams (2005 & 2007).
18. Any players who have qualified for the U.S. Women's Open Championship for the last two years (2007-2008).
19. *Special exemptions selected by the USGA.

Schedule and Location of Sectional Qualifying Rounds-18 Holes Stroke Play

USGA reserves the right to revise the schedule

<u>State</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Host Club</u>	<u>Practice: August</u>	<u>Official in Charge</u>
TUESDAY, AUGUST 12 AT:				
PA	1. FT. WASHINGTON	Manufacturers G. & C.C. (215)886-3200	6-7 (After 3PM) & Contact Club Week Prior	SHORTIE BROWN, USGA Senior Women's Championship Com.
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13 AT:				
OK	2. OKLAHOMA CITY	Quail Creek C.C. (405)751-4833	Contact Club	JUDY GREIDER, USGA Women's Amateur Public Links Com.
THURSDAY, AUGUST 14 AT:				
CA	3. FAIRFAX	Meadow C. (415)456-9393	Contact Club	GAIL ROGERS, USGA Women's Com.
MD	4. BALTIMORE	The Elkridge C. (410)377-9201	13 (PM)	STASIA COLLINS, USGA Women's Com.
MONDAY, AUGUST 18 AT:				
CA	5. PALOS VERDES ESTATES	Palos Verdes G.C. (310)375-2759	Contact Club	PAT NEWMARK, USGA Senior Women's Championship Com.
TX	6. BEE CAVE	Spanish Oaks G.C. (512)421-8536	Contact Club	CAROLYN DONALDSON, USGA Senior Women's Championship Com.
TUESDAY, AUGUST 19 AT:				
AZ	7. SCOTTSDALE	The G.C. Scottsdale (480)443-8868	Contact Club	JAN WOBKEN, USGA Senior Women's Championship Com.
MI	8. SOUTH LYON	Walnut Creek C.C. (248)437-7470	Contact Club	LINDA LESTER, USGA Women's Com.
MO	9. CHESTERFIELD	Forest Hills C.C. (636)227-5030	Contact Club	JAYNE M. WATSON, USGA Senior Women's Championship Com.
NJ	10. WAYNE	North Jersey C.C. (973)595-5150	Contact Club	GERRI SCARPA, Fair Lawn, NJ
WA	11. DUPONT	The Home C. (253)964-0520	Local: Contact Club Out of Town: 18	MIDGE PATTEN, USGA Senior Women's Championship Com.
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20 AT:				
AL	12. BIRMINGHAM	The C.C. of Birmingham (205)879-4611	19	MARY DEAN GRAY, USGA Senior Women's Championship Com.
CO	13. WESTMINSTER	The Ranch C.C. (303)466-2111	19 & Contact Club	HOLLY E. RUSSELL, USGA Senior Women's Championship Com.
HI	14. AIEA	Pearl C.C. (808)487-3802	19	HELEN HIGA, USGA Senior Women's Championship Com.
IN	15. CARMEL	Woodland C.C. (317)846-5044	19	JUDY MUIRHEAD, USGA Senior Women's Championship Com.
THURSDAY, AUGUST 21 AT:				
FL	16. PALM COAST	The Conservatory at Hammock Beach (386)447-4611	Contact Club	GERRY WILSON, USGA Senior Women's Championship Com.
IL	17. WAUKEGAN	Glen Flora C.C. (847)244-6304	Contact Club	MIDGE STERRETT, USGA Senior Women's Championship Com.
MN	18. ST. PAUL	Somerset C.C. (651)457-1416	Contact Club	MARY DONNELLY, USGA Senior Women's Championship Com.
NH	19. RYE	Wentworth By The Sea C.C. (603)433-5010	20 & Contact Club	DEEDEE FORBES, USGA Senior Women's Championship Com.
NY	20. EAST AURORA	Crag Burn G.C. (716)655-0000	Local: Contact Club Out of Town: 20	KATHY HUNT, USGA Senior Women's Championship Com.
MONDAY, AUGUST 25 AT:				
GA	21. ST. SIMONS ISLAND	Sea Island G.C. (Retreat C.) (912)634-4460	24 & Contact Club	PAT CLARKE, Sea Island, GA
TUESDAY, AUGUST 26 AT:				
NC	22. SOUTHERN PINES	Mid South C. (910)695-3193	24-25 (After 12PM)	CAROL PITZER, USGA Senior Women's Championship Com.
PA	23. PITTSBURGH	Chartiers C.C. (412)921-5360	19-25 & Contact Club	FAYANN KIKTA, USGA Senior Women's Championship Com.

Footwear: It is a condition at all qualifying sites unless otherwise indicated by an asterisk and italicized on this entry application that shoes with traditionally-designed spikes (regardless of composition, i.e., ceramic, plastic, etc.) or spikes, regardless of design, comprised either entirely or partially of metal (if such metal may come in contact with the course) are prohibited during the stipulated round. Penalty for breach of this condition: DISQUALIFICATION.



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COMPLETELY EXECUTED ENTRY MUST BE RECEIVED BY NO LATER THAN 5 P.M. E.D.T. ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 30, 2008 AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS: MAIL: UNITED STATES GOLF ASSOCIATION, USGA SENIOR WOMEN'S AMATEUR P.O. BOX 223, 77 LIBERTY CORNER ROAD, FAR HILLS, NJ 07931-0223 ONLINE: www.usga.org/champs/apply (ENTRIES BY TELEPHONE, TELEGRAPH OR FAX ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE.)



APPLICATION FOR ENTRY - FEE \$125

Please print name by which the player wishes to be identified. Fill in every applicable blank or entry may be rejected. Entry fee payable in U.S. dollars to United States Golf Association by check or credit card. Do not send cash. International entries must be paid by international money orders or credit card.

Player Name..... (FIRST) (LAST)

Player Address.....

City..... State..... Zip Code.....

E-mail.....

Tel(H) (.....).....-..... Tel(B) (.....).....-..... Tel(Cell) (.....).....-..... Area Code Area Code Area Code

*Important: Date of Birth: Month..... Day..... Year..... Age..... (Any Incorrect and/or Incomplete Information Regarding Age May Cause Entry to be Declined.) (as of 9/20/2008)

ALL BLANKS MUST BE FILLED IN OR, IF EXEMPT, NOTE CATEGORY #

SECTIONAL QUALIFYING LOCATION

Site # _____ City _____

OR

PLAYER IS EXEMPT (Exemption Category #)

If a player is not exempt and does not indicate a qualifying site, the USGA may assign one. If a Sectional Qualifying location has more players than can be accommodated, some players may be transferred to another location and the date for qualifying may be different than the original requested date. Transfer will be based on the date of receipt of entry application. Transfers are final. No qualifying site is final until after entries close. Qualifying sites may be cancelled due to lack of participation

Please list the hometown that the player would like to have appear by her name in the Championship pairings (if different than mailing address above).

Town/City..... State/Country.....

VERIFICATION OF HANDICAP

Player's up-to-date Handicap Index® is ____ . ____ and is on record at:

Club..... City..... State/Country..... and may be verified by:

Name..... Title..... Phone.....

(Handicap Index must be verified by an OFFICER of named club, HANDICAP CHAIRMAN, or by the club PGA/LPGA GOLF PROFESSIONAL.) Only a Handicap Index computed under the USGA Handicap System™ is acceptable. A Handicap Index must be issued from a "golf club" (as defined in the "USGA Handicap System" manual) which is licensed to use the USGA Handicap System. Failure to submit a handicap index from a "licensed" golf club will result in entry rejection. Falsification of Handicap Index may subject the player to indefinite disqualification from USGA competitions.

PAYMENT METHOD

Check enclosed Visa MasterCard American Express Discover

Account # _____ Exp. Date _____

I agree to and authorize the USGA to charge the entry fee on the credit card submitted on this application. Entries with invalid or incomplete credit card numbers will be returned.

Cardholder Name..... Cardholder Signature.....

By submission of this entry the player agrees to the following: I agree to the Championship regulations included herewith. I have noted requirements for acceptance of places, notice of withdrawal and registration at the Championship site. I agree that there are certain risks inherent in the game of golf and accept personal and sole liability for all such risks, including, but not limited to any health-related risks. I agree that this entry is subject to rejection at any time (including during the Championship) by the USGA. The reason for rejection may include unbecoming conduct. I agree that the responsibility for ensuring this application is received by the USGA by no later than 5 P.M. E.D.T. on Wednesday, July 30, 2008 is mine alone and that this application will be automatically rejected if received by the USGA after such date and time. I agree that the risk of delay or error in transmission lies solely with me and that the USGA has no liability with respect to any such delay or error and the consequences therefrom, including rejection of this entry.

➔ SIGNATURE OF PLAYER..... Date.....